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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 283** HLS 10RS 451
Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Local Parishes and Municipalities	
Subject: Traffic Violation Contestation in Certain Courts	Analyst: Erica Martin

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Provides that certain traffic violations be heard in certain courts

Purpose of the bill: This measure provides that decisions made in administrative proceedings relative to citations or notices of violations given by an automated traffic enforcement system may be contested in a court of competent jurisdiction without a filing fee.

EXPENDITURES	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Expenditures may increase by a minor amount as a result of this measure.

An official with the City-Parish of East Baton Rouge Finance Department does not anticipate much of a change in the number of people contesting administrative proceeding decisions because the Baton Rouge city ordinance already provides for such an appeal. An official with the City-Parish of Baton Rouge stated there may be some increase in contestations due to the fact that there would be no filing fee, but they feel the increase would be minor. In 2009, in East Baton Rouge Parish, over 63,000 notices of violation were issued and 650 were reviewed through administrative adjudication hearings.

An official with the New Orleans City Municipal and Traffic Court estimated there would be no fiscal impact on expenditures of the court as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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